

## **GOVERNOR APPOINTS MEMBERS TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE BOARD**

**HENDERSON, Nev.** –Governor Brian Sandoval has announced the reappointment of Ryan Hansen and appointment of Stan Southwick to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture effective November 1, 2014: The Board is comprised of five members, four registered landscape architects and one representative of the public. Each member serves a three-year term upon being appointed and may be reappointed for two additional terms.

“We appreciate the Governor’s appointments as each member brings great value to the Board as well as concern for the public’s health, safety and welfare,” expressed Executive Director Helen Wright. “It will be an exciting time as we continue furthering the Board’s mission and strategic initiatives in the years ahead.”

### **Ryan Hansen, RLA**

Ryan Hansen has been a member of the State Board since November 1, 2011 and currently serves as the Board Secretary. Ryan is a graduate of the University of Idaho with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He has a broad range of experience in the field of Landscape Architecture including both traditional design and wetland mitigation. He worked for an environmental firm in Seattle and a multi-discipline planning and engineering firm in Reno before opening his own practice, the LA Studio, in 1998. Away from the office Ryan enjoys playing bluegrass music and is a member of the Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association’s Board of Directors. He also enjoys spending time with his wife and five children camping, snow skiing and backpacking throughout Yosemite.

### **Stanton Southwick, RLA**

In 1983 Stanton Southwick graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor degree in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning along with an Associate degree in Business Administration. This was the start of his career in the landscape profession. Stan has worked for design/build companies, was vice-president at a national multi-disciplinary company and has been the owner of a successful Landscape Architecture firm for over 20 years. The majority of his work has been in Southern Nevada where he has been a resident since 1986 after working a few years in Utah and California. Over the years, he has been involved in ASLA as chapter president, adjunct professor at UNLV, and redevelopment advisory member for the City of Henderson. Stan is married with five children and (soon-to-be) four grandchildren. His hobbies include bicycling, hiking and golf... not necessarily in that order.